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BUDGET 1948-1949.

Calendar of Dates - Papers recorded.

CALENDAR OF DATES OF BUDGET PROCEDURE (1948-9).

1.	29th November 1947 (Saturday) to 11th December 1947 (Thursday).	Forwarding to the Accountant-General copies of the Provincial Estimates under the various major heads for supply of eight months' actuals by detailed heads.
2.	13th December 1947. (Saturday).	Latest date for the receipt in the Finance Department from Departments of the Secretariat of spare copies of notes on Part II Schemes for 1948-9.
3.	do.	Latest date for receipt in the Finance Department from Departments of the Secretariat of a consolidated list of Part II Schemes for 1948-9 arranged according to the order of urgency for consideration by the Government.
4.	15th December 1947 (Monday)	Receipt from the Accountant-General of the Accounts for 1946-7 in a consolidated form.
5.	20th December 1947 (Saturday)	Latest date for receipt from Departments of the Secretariat of intimation of corrections to the Revised Estimate for 1947-8 and the Budget Estimate for 1948-9 as a result of new sanctions after the despatch of the estimates to the Finance Department.
6.	do.	Latest date for orders to be passed by the Finance Department on the estimate of Receipts, Expenditure and Debt and Deposit Heads (Part I).
7.	23rd December 1947 (Tuesday)	Latest date for communication of orders on the above mentioned estimates to the Budget (compilation) Section.
8.	27th December 1947 (Saturday)	Communication to Ways and Means and Budget General Sections of abstract of receipts and disbursements.
9.	23rd December 1947 (Tuesday) to 2nd January 1948 (Friday).	Receipt from the Accountant-General in batches of the actuals of the first eight months of the current year by detailed heads.
10.	7th January 1948 (Wednesday).	Circulation of a note on Part I Estimates and Part II Schemes for 1948-9 together with departmental notes on the latter to all the Hon'ble Ministers for informal consultation and provisional selection of Part II Schemes for consideration by the Standing Finance Committee--Copy to be sent to His Excellency the Governor for information.
11.	do.	Latest date for receipt from Departments of the Secretariat of information of further corrections involving over Rs.10,000 under each detailed account head of receipts or sub-head of a propriation in Part I Estimate.
12.	10th January 1948 (Saturday).	Latest date for orders to be passed by the Finance Department on Part I Estimates on re-examination with reference to eight month's actuals.

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13.	10th January 1948	Receipt from the Board of Revenue of a report in regard to modifications under "VII. Land Revenue."
14.	do.	Date of closure of the Revised Estimate for 1947-8 and the Budget Estimate for 1948-9 (Part I) against alterations.
15.	do.	Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Selection of Part II Schemes for 1948-9.
16.	do.	Intimation to the Finance Department of the list of Part II Schemes for 1948-9 provisionally seleeted by the Standing Finance Committee for inclusion in the Budget--SEE item (10).
17.	15th January 1948 (Thursday).	Latest date for obtaining orders on Ways and Means.
18.	do.	Communication to Departments of the Secretariat for information of the list of Part II Schemes provisionally selected for inclusion in the Budget.
19.	17th January 1948 (Saturday).	Submission to the Secretary of a draft Note for the Cabinet on the Budget for 1948-9, together with a list of Part II Schemes provisionally selected by the Standing Finance Committee for inclusion in the Budget--SEE items (10) and (16).
20.	23rd January 1948 (Friday).	Circulation of the above Note for the Cabinet to all the Hon'ble Ministers and His Excellency the Governor.
21.	28th January 1948 (Wednesday).	Cabinet meeting to consider the Budget for 1948-9.
22.	30th January 1948 (Friday)	Latest date for orders on Part II Schemes to be communicated to the Compilation Section.
23.	2nd February 1948 (Monday) and 3rd February 1948 (Tuesday).	Proof copy of the Budget Estimates with final corrections to be returned to the Press in batches for receipt of proof copies of the first edition.
24.	6th February 1948 (Friday).	Notice of Demands for Grants by the Hon'ble Ministers to be sent to the Press.
25.	9th February 1948. (Monday)	Latest date for receipt of proof of Budget Estimates and Notice of Demands for Grants from the Press.
26.	10th February 1948 (Tuesday).	Reports to be obtained from-- (i) the Board of Revenue on the estimates of land revenue collections for the current year, (ii) the Director of Agriculture on season conditions, (iii) the Board of Revenue on prices of foodgrain and other commodities, and (iv) the Secretaries to Government on subjects concerning them which are deserving of mention in the Budget Speech.
27.	11th February 1948 (Wednesday)	Draft of the Budget Memorandum to be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Finance in print.

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28.	11th February 1948 (Wednesday).	Proof of the Budget Estimates and Notice of Demands for Grants to be returned to the Press for final copies.
29.	do.	Despatch of copies of the Budget Memorandum sheets to the Departments of the Secretariat for check and return.
30.	13th February 1948 (Friday)	Latest date for the return of Budget Memorandum sheets from Departments of the Secretariat
31.	14th February 1948 (Saturday)	Budget Memorandum to be consolidated and sent to the Press for consolidated proof.
32.	do.	Latest date for receipt from the Press of final copies of the Budget Estimates and Notice of Demands for Grants.
33.	17th February 1948 (Tuesday).	Latest date for receipt from the Press of the consolidated proof of the Budget Memorandum.
34.	19th February 1948 (Thursday)	Despatch to the Secretary, Legislative Assembly/Legislative Council, of copies of the following:- (1) Demands for Grants together with Detailed Estimates. (2) Detailed Irrigation Estimates. (3) Detailed Civil Works Estimates. (4) Notice of Demands for Grants. (5) Letter intimating the items in the Budget which are precluded from discussion in the Legislature.
35.	do.	Copies of (1) to (4) in item (34) to be despatched to-- The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor (Two sets). " Secretariat Departments. " Government of India. " High Commissioner for India.
36.	20th February 1948 (Friday) and 21st February 1948 (Saturday).	Despatch to Heads of Departments of Budget sheets relating to expenditure.
37.	23rd February 1948 (Friday).	Return of the Budget Memorandum to the Press for final copies.
38.	25th February 1948 (Monday).	Latest date for receipt from the Press of final copies of the Budget Memorandum.
39.	24th February 1948 (Tuesday)	Despatch to the Secretary, Legislative Assembly/Legislative Council, in sealed covers of (1) Annual Financial Statement (Abstract of Budget Estimate. (2) Revenue Estimates. (3) Budget Memorandum, (4) Budget Speech, with instructions that the first three items may be circulated to all the Members of the Legislature including the Hon'ble Ministers as soon as the Legislature meets on 25th February 1948 and the last (Budget Speech) soon AFTER the Hon'ble Finance Minister commences his speech.
40.	25th February 1948 (Wednesday)	Summary of the Budget for 1948-9 to be given to the representatives of the Press and also copies of the Budget Speech AFTER it is delivered in the Legislature.

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		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.
41.	25th February 1948 (Wednesday).	Preparation of the Budget for 1948-9.	Presentation of the Budget for 1948-9.
42.	do.	Demands for Grants to be sent to the Departments of the Secretariat for preparing a Note on the policy underlying the Demands for the information of the Hon'ble Ministers concerned.	
43.	do.	Publications mentioned in item (39) to be despatched to the Authorities mentioned in item (35)	
44.	do.	Publications mentioned in items (34 and (39) to be despatched to other Provincial Governments	
45.	do.	Receipt from the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) of a report showing the vend rent of arrack, beer, ganja and opium shops and foreig liquor taverns as a reult of February auctions.	
		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.
46.	27th and 28th February 1948 and 1st and 2nd March 1948 (Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.	General discussion on the Budget for 1948-9. ..	No final business.
47.	3rd March 1948 (Wednesday), 5 P.M.	Last Hour for receipt of Budget motions from Members of the Assembly at the Assembly Office.	
		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.
48.	3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th March 1948 (Wednesday to Saturday).	No final business. ..	General discussion on the Budget for 1948-9.
49.	8th March 1948 (Monday)	Statement comparing the Budget Estimate for 1948-9 as proposed by the High Commissioner and as fixed by the Government to be forwarded to the High Commissioner for India.	
		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.
50.	8th March 1948 (Monday) to 22nd March 1948(Monday) excluding 9th March 1948 (Mahasivarathri); 14th March 1948 (Sunday) and 21st March 1948 (Sunday).	Voting on the Budget ..	No financial business.
51.	19th March 1948 (Friday)	Despatch of copies of supplementary statements of expenditure for 1947-8 with notice of demands to the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature for communication to Members of both Chambers together with a letter indicating the items of supplementary statements of expenditure which are precluded from discussion in the Legislature.	
52.	do.	Despatch of copies of detailed estimates of further demands for grants for 1948-9, if any, with notes of demands to the Secretariat of the Legislature for communication to Members of both Chambers.	

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		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.
53.	19th March 1948 (Friday).	(1) Presentation of further demands for grants for 1948-9, if any. (2) presentation of supplementary statements of expenditure for 1947-8, and (3) voting on the Budget for 1948-9.	Presentation of supplementary statements of expenditure for 1947-8.
54.	23rd March 1948 (Tuesday)	Voting on the Budget for 1948-9.	... Discussion of supplementary statements of expenditure for 1947-8
55.	24th March 1948 (Wednesday)	(1) Voting of further demands for grants for 1948-9, if any. (2) voting of supplementary statements of expenditure for 1947-8, and (3) voting on the Budget for 1948-9.	No financial business.
56.	25th March 1948 (Thursday).	Voting on the Budget for 1948-9 (Last day).	No financial business.
57.	30th March 1948 (Tuesday).	Submission of the draft schedule of supplementary statements of authorized expenditure for 1947-8 and of the draft schedule of authorized expenditure for 1948-9 incorporating further grants, if any, to His Excellency the Governor for authentication.	
58.	31st March 1948 (Wednesday)	Forwarding copies of the authenticated schedule of supplementary statements of authorized expenditure for 1947-8 and of authorized expenditure for 1948-9 to Assembly Office. Copies to be sent to the Council Office and the Accountant-General also.	
59.	do.	Laying the authenticated schedule of supplementary statements of authorized expenditure for 1947-8 and of authorized expenditure for 1948-9 before the Legislative Assembly.	
60.	Middle of April 1948.	Issue of the final edition of the Budget for 1948-9.	

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
17th OCTOBER 1947.

D.W. DODWELL,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Finance (B.G.) Department.

U.O.Bote No. 59884 B.G.-10, dated 20-11-1947.

The Public Department may be requested to declare the 20th March 1948 (holiday on account of penultimate Saturday) as a working day for the depts. of the Secretariat as the Legislative Assembly will be in Session on that day.

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To
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The clean copies of the Calendar of dates of Budgets procedure for 1948-9 were reeeived from the Press and sent to the Departments of the Secretariat, Superintendent, Government Press and the Accountant General etc. and also to all H.Ms. and P.S.G.

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